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Applicant : Manfred Schmid et al. Art Unit : 3737
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SYSTEMS FOR ASSISTING SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 7, 2003, be extended for three months to and including May 7, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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